

The Bullet

Mary Washington College

November 7, 1942

Dr. Hugh Hodgson Distinguished Guest of Mary Washington

Mary Washington College faculty, students, and friends were fortunate in having Dr. Hugh Hodgson, Dean of the Fine Arts Department at the University of Georgia, and Mrs. Hodgson, as guests of the college, November 5, 6, and 7.

Dr. Hodgson devoted his time to visiting with and talking to various groups in the college including several Music and English classes.

The high-light of the visit was an informal recital in George Washington Auditorium on Thursday evening. Our guest explained each group of selections before playing it. In this way, the audience was given a better understanding and appreciation of the music.

Friday, he again attended classes and spoke to several groups, including the entire student body in Chapel. That evening he and Mrs. Hodgson were the guest of honor at the Student Government Reception in the Hall of Mirrors where the girls were given the opportunity to meet and talk with them personally. A meeting with the music faculty in Virginia Parlor Saturday morning brought their visit to a close.

Dr. Hodgson's program is the first of many that the college is privileged to enjoy through being a member of the Association of American Colleges.

Vacation Plans Announced by Dr. Combs

Dr. Combs was the principle speaker in Chapel Tuesday, November 3. The danger of fire in the dorms was the theme of his talk and he stressed the fact that no candles are to be used anywhere on the campus except on the dining room tables.

Also, during his talk, Dr. Combs announced the following vacation. The usual Thanksgiving and Easter Vacations will be abolished and the Christmas Vacation will extend from Dec. 15 (or after the last exam) to 10:30 P. M. Jan. 7. There will be no classes Thanksgiving afternoon and an extensive and entertaining program has been planned.

Examination schedules were handed out at the close of chapel.

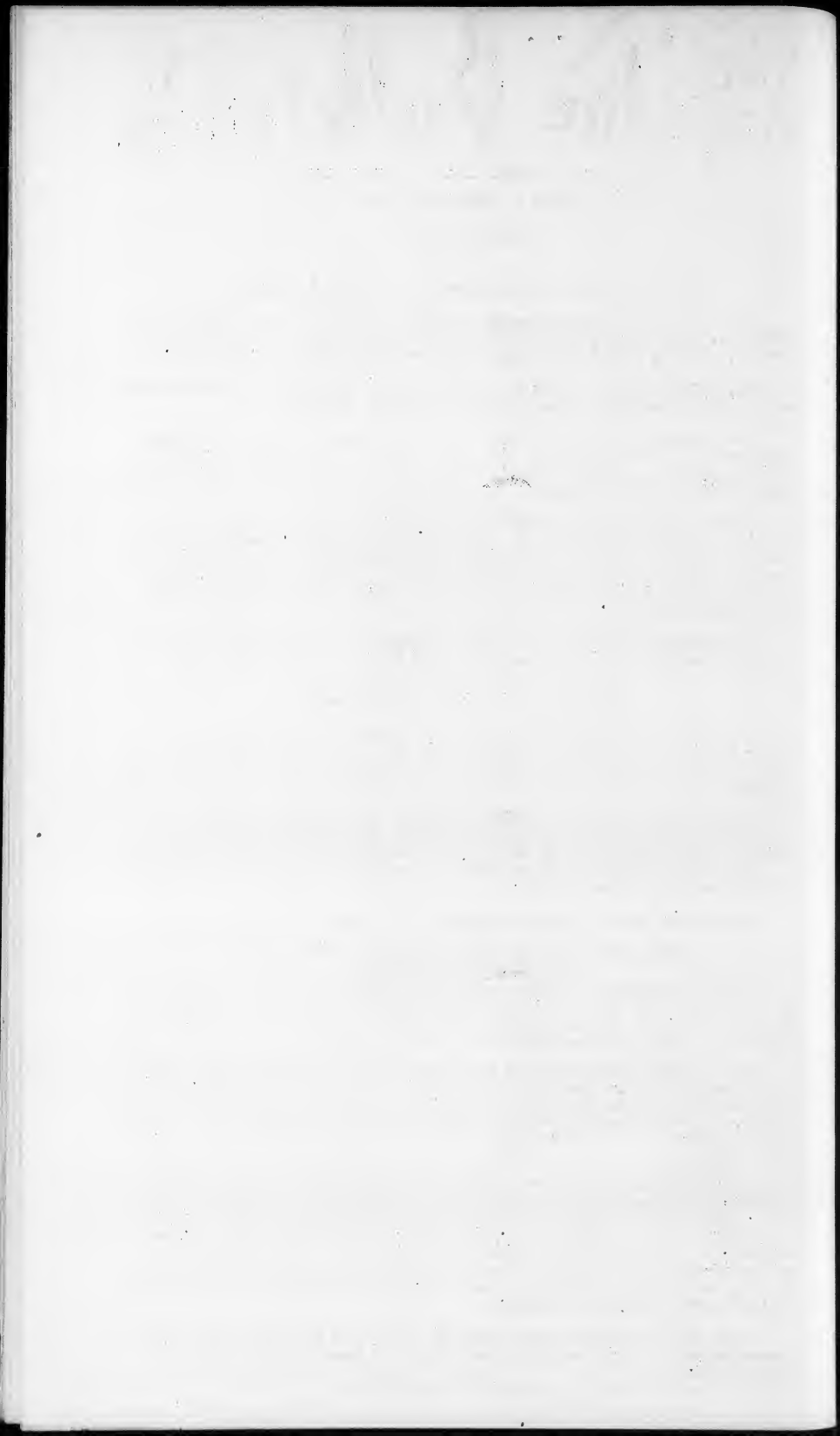
BOHUMIR KRYL, WITH HIS WORLD FAMOUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SECURED FOR FIRST LYCEUM

Critics throughout the world are quite unanimous in their statements that Bohumir Kryl is the greatest cornetist of the present day, and the sobriquet, "The greatest cornetist in the world" is not one of the past year only, but one which he has rightfully possessed for a score of years.

The career of this celebrated conductor reads like a chapter from almost unbelievable fiction. Born in Prague, Bohemia, the son of a sculptor, he ran away from home when he was eleven years old and joined a circus then traveling Europe. For two years he cavorted through the air on the trapeze, but a fateful day arrived when in jumping he met with an accident and quit forever the circus life.

Less than six months after leaving the circus, Kryl was on his way to America, paying for his passage by playing the violin in the orchestra of the ship. Some ten years later Sousa heard of a young cornetist who was working as a sculptor at Crawfordsville, Ind., engaged in doing a likeness of Gen. Lew Wallace, and hearing him play persuaded him to lay down the chisel and become cornet soloist with his band. A few years under Sousa and other noted bandmasters, young Kryl was ready to take his place with his symphonic band in the halls of music throughout America.

Kryl and his famous symphony orchestra of 50 will be heard at the first Lyceum program at Mary Washington this year. The program is scheduled for November 19.



EDITORIAL

So you joined the "_____ club"--at least you mean that your name is on the roll-call. When meeting time rolls around, seventy-five per cent of the members aren't in sight. Too busy "studying" or thinking about how much work has to be done. Clubs do not function for the pure enjoyment of the officers! If they did, then why did you sign up to be a member? Or why did you work hard on the try-outs?

Extra-curricula activities should not take up an unreasonable amount of the student's time, but surely the "study-work business" could be budgeted to allow one to attend meetings.

As long as one is a member, why not take an active interest in the organization's activities? Be there to vote or debate on any question that might arise. If you think differently--saw so! This not only shows your qualities for leadership and clear thinking, but it is excellent training for your life after Mary Washington.

If you signed up for membership just to be able to say, "I belong to _____," and not to participate in the activities, then you had better take your name off the roll-call! That organization wants no one like that!

WAR STAMP CORSAGES MAKE FORMAL BOW

Council members inaugurated the use of War Stamp Corsages on the hill at their formal reception on Friday night. "Victory flowers" took the place of the usual florist's bouquets in another step to make Mary Washington girls' war effort effective. These clusters of patriotic posies were made by the Council members themselves, and purchased by the group that they serve. That is, Class Representatives' corsages were given by their own class, YW Ex-officials by YWCA, House Presidents by their dorms, and Student Government officers by the Student Government Association. It is urged by Council that the dance clubs will also adopt this plan for their favors and decorations throughout the year.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

ORCHIDS to Ada Clement for picking up a paper napkin from the dining hall floor.
ORCHIDS to all MWC girls who helped bring order out of chaos in the recent flood disaster; and a very special orchid to Mr. Walther for his untiring and sleepless supervision of the troopers on duty from Thursday midnight until Sunday morning.
ONIONS to the door slammers at breakfast.

ORCHIDS to a certain Senior for holding a door for a lady of the faculty.

ORCHIDS to Mr. Faulkner and Frank for the ace rescue work during the flood.

ONIONS to under-classmen who crowd upper-classmen and faculty off of all walks at all times.

ORCHIDS to those members of the faculty with cars who give us free rides to and from town.

ONIONS to the Saturday night Whirling Dervish floor show in the College Shoppe 'til skirts got longer.

ORCHIDS to the girls who play Taps at eleven....we like it.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

Have you each realized what a great contribution we here on campus could make for Defense or War work if each of us would devote even one hour per week to some phase of the work which is being carried on? We could do as much as 1500 hours in just one week! What a tremendous total we could produce during the year at this rate!

Some students are serving in the Victory Booth; some are serving in the dormitories on telephone duty for Air Raids; some are serving in connection with the Lady-Be-Fit Program; some are serving in connection with bandaging making.

Are you giving of your time as well as your money that we as a college group may better serve our country?

One hour a week is such a little, we should each be able to work it into our program easily. Begin some volunteer work now.



RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Y proudly presents a new arrival--the 1942-43 RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK. The relatives are well-versed in child-care (this is their third) and report encouraging activity.

Seriously, R. E. W. has come: Beginning Tuesday (fateful day) the week will be dedicated to the task of preparing ourselves "for the living of this day," with eyes front. The program is enticing from beginning to end, chock full of interesting personalities, new ideas, and that famed Old Time Religion.

Leaders, for example. You Richmond girls--ever hear of REV. A. E. ACEY? He used to be pastor of the Boulevard Methodist Church, and has only recently moved to Danville. He is leader for the week, and will be on the campus from Tuesday through Friday. He will be here to unify the program, to help individuals, and to speak to us of living in this day.

And then there's DR. CHARLES W. SHEERIN, Rector of The Church of The Epiphany, Washington, who used to be Rector of Trinity Church, Fredericksburg. Since then, he has been in Texas, Tennessee, and Richmond, and has served as exchange minister to the Church of England. Under his Vice Presidency of the Episcopal National Council, the youth program of the Episcopal Church was centralized. Here's your chance, Episcopal girls, to get first-hand information on that campus organization.

Mustn't forget SHERRARD RICE, from Richmond, who has been on the campus in previous years and is so fine. He's to be here Sunday morning, November 15, for the concluding service of the week--at noon. Mary Washington girls know Sherrard Rice (and if you don't, here is your chance to get acquainted).

And, on Thursday evening (by the way, these platform addresses at seven every night are going to be tops) there comes to us another young man--one who spent the first eighteen years of his life in Inverbervie, Scotland. ALBERT EDWARDS is now in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, after receiving a degree from Georgia Tech. He preaches on weekends in Orange, but rushed back last weekend in time to send word that he was eagerly anticipating "the honor and pleasure of being back on your campus." He even writes with a Scottish accent.

You have to admit that the new arrival has plenty of godfathers. You must become acquainted with the whole family.

FLASH! All campus organizations cooperate in Religious Emphasis week. The Carrillon Trio will be part of the service on Tuesday night; the Glee Club (or a group from the Glee Club) on Wednesday night; the String Ensemble on Thursday night; and the Y Choir on Friday night. The faculty is helping, with MRS. DODD, MR. BOWERS, AND DR. MOSS leading seminars each afternoon, and other faculty members serving in various capacities.

And now for some features:

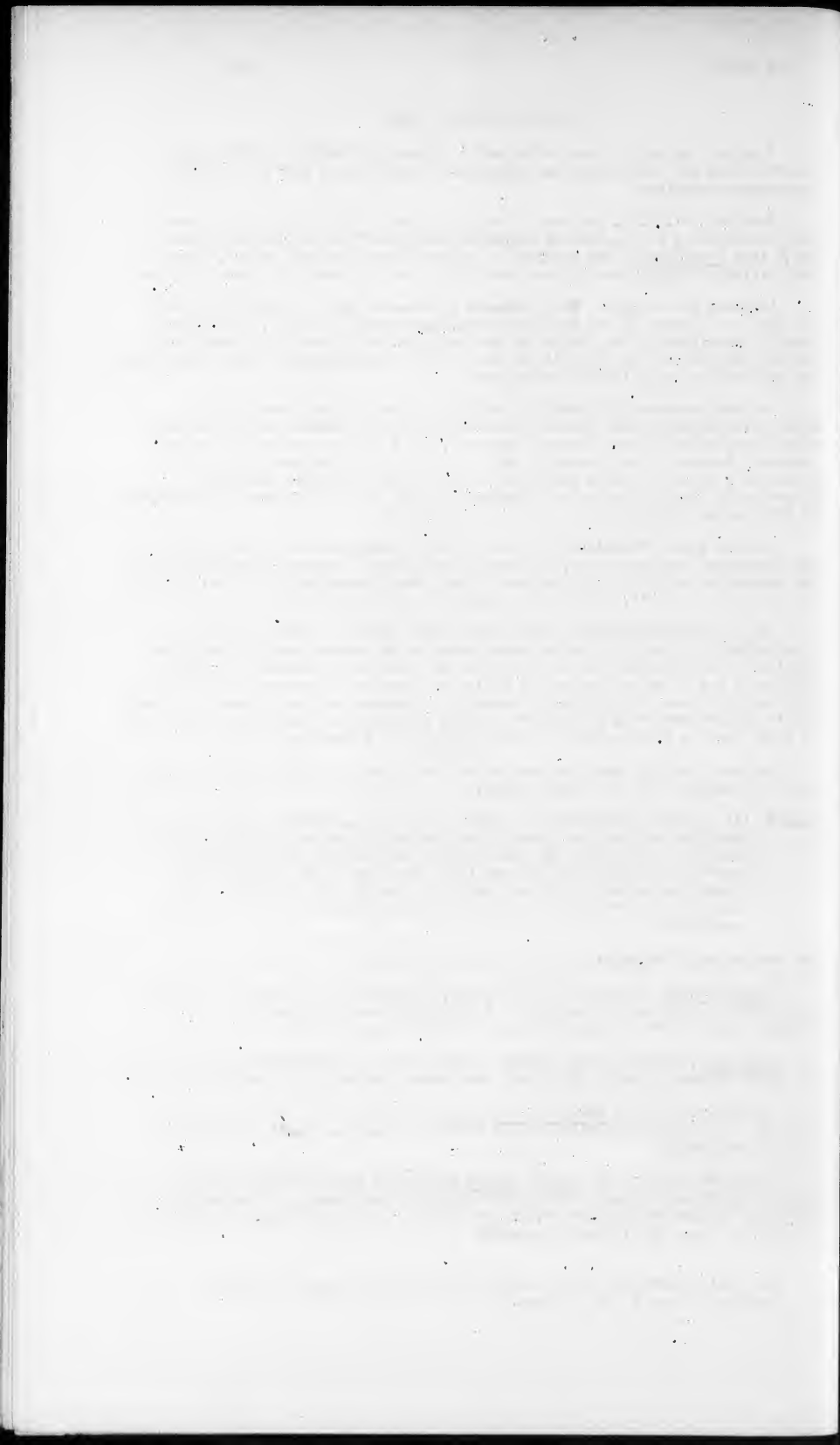
Morning Watch, in Virginia Hall Parlor, is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. The morning watch bird will be watching you. Don't be caught between the sheets after 6:40 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. M.

Seminars on vital topics (leaders listed above) on each afternoon at 5 P. M. Watch the bulletin boards, or consult the printed program, for particulars.

And then there is a service every night at 7 (not a long service, either) when the leading speakers will discuss this-a and that-a. Don't miss ACEY or SHEERIN or EDWARDS.

To top it all off, the Campus Church Service on Sunday morning brings SHERRARD RICE, who in turns brings the message of the morning. Churches in town will dismiss in time for students to attend our service also. At noon on Sunday, Every M. W. C.-er in church!

For full information attend chapel on Tuesday and receive a printed program. There is one for you.



GIRLS!

The Minstrel Show's coming, or have you heard?

It's "Ebony Escapades"--Well 'pon my word!

Everyone loves a minstrel and "Ebony Escapades" will be no exception. The Senior benefit promises fun and frolic for all, with songs, skits and surprises galore.

"Ebony Escapades" will be presented in Monroe Auditorium, November 21 at 8:00. Be sure to buy your ticket early enough to get a reserved seat.

The whole show is being planned, written, and coordinated by members of the Senior Class, under the able direction of Kay Critchett, Vice-President of that class. Committee chairmen are: Dialogue, Mary Vaughn Heazel; Music, Jean Boyle; Jokes, Jane Keefer; Dance, Daphne Crump; Costume, Flora Copenhaver; Refreshments, Jenn Hopkins; Skits, Ruth Birchett; Make-up, Ellen Lillis; Programs, Elizabeth Pitzer; Publicity, Natasha Kadick.

Rush seats for the paltry sum of 20¢, and reserved seats for 25¢. This fee gives you the privilege of attending the greatest variety show of the year at M. W. C. At any price you can't afford to miss it!

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Madison Started It

Did you perchance try to go through Madison Hall Wednesday night, only to find the doors locked and barred? Then to add insult to injury, you could see soft lights, and hear laughter coming from the doors. The reason for all this was a party for some of those girls in town, who live in private homes, to get a taste of dormitory life. Entertainment and refreshments were plentiful and we're sure everyone had a grand time. Perhaps other dorms would like to follow suit!

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MADMOISELLE - is presenting a series of awards for practice patriotism known as the M. V. awards. They are to be presented to those woman "whose lives best represent the highest type of civilian effort in winning the war effort." Got any nominees? Do you know any one who is eligible to be on the roll of honor? Mary Washington Girls fall under class C - "Those who are Students in college or training schools who are also giving extra time to war work." For details see Rosemary Fairbank, Cus. 209.

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A.A.'s BENEFIT? A SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN PARTY

A.A. held a Benefit Halloween Party in the big gym Friday, October 30. The students and faculty enjoyed ducking for apples, pitching pennies, dancing, and having their fortunes told. The cider-and-doughnut booth was thought well of by all.

Only two girls, Beebes Hansell and Juneann McGrath, were able to see through the disguises worn by Dr. Baker, Mrs. Dodd, Miss Noble, Miss Hoyer, and Dr. Frick. The winners drew straws, and Juneann won a big grinning pumpkin. A similar prize was carried off by Ruth Miller, a lucky ticket-holder.

The latter part of the evening featured a ballet by Betty Lou Carrier, a "spook" dance by Dudi Tompkins, and an appropriate witch dance By R. Fairbanks

'POSSUM HUNT'

The Hoof-Prints Club contributed to the social whirl of the week by giving their annual 'Possum Hunt Tuesday night. Some 50-60 girls, member of the club and guests, scrambled into a straw-filled truck, rode out to the stables, and spent several hours tramping through the woods, following the noisy hounds. The high-spot came when a 'possum was treed and one of the men handling the hounds shinnied up to seize the prey. Returning to the club-house, the hunters flicked around the fire, ate numerous hot dogs, doughnuts, drank cider, until ten o'clock rolled around and all piled into the truck and were deposited, tired and happy, back on campus.

P. S. The 'possum, still alive, is on exhibition in the tack-room at stables!

DEVIL-COAT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Last Thursday the Devils were beating the socks off of the Goats! The two Devil teams, the STUMBLE-BOLAS and the WHISTLERS, drove the Goat teams, the P-40's and the SCUTTLE-BUTTERS to the wall. The Goats however have not lost their spirit and it is expected that they will "butt" the Devils right off the field come next Tuesday. Why don't you come down to see the fun at 3:30.

Miss Appleby, noted English hockey professor, will be at Mary Washington sometime next week to coach the hockey classes for a period of several days. The date of her arrival is not yet known.

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